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 Serial No.: 09/870,447
 Filing Date: June 1, 2001
 Group Art Unit: 2111
 Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary
 Title: **VARIABLE CYCLE INTERRUPT DISABLING**

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

I. **BACKGROUND**

A Notice of Allowance was mailed August 11, 2004, for the above-mentioned application. On September 29, 2004, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pulling the instant application from issuance. On October 1, 2004, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office debited Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-2148 a total of \$660.00 for fee code 1801 - (RCE) and \$110.00 for fee code 1251 - Extension for Response within first month.

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II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

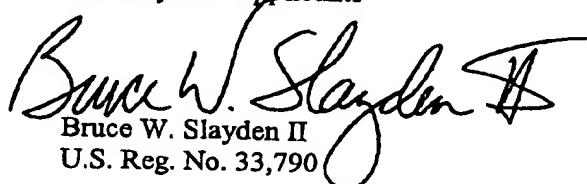
Upon filing the RCE on September 29, 2004, Applicants submitted a check in the amount of \$110.00 - Baker Botts check no. 107940. Applicants agree that \$660.00 was due for the filing of the RCE fee which would have been \$770.00. However, Applicants do not believe the additional \$110.00 should have been debited.

III. MANNER OF REFUND

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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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<i>Examiner Name</i>	Thomas J. Cleary
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 18, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 i. Amendment/Reply _____
 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) _____
 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____
 iv. Other PTO Form 1449 (w/references on CD-ROM) _____
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other Revocation and Power of Attorney _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2148
 i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 iii. Other Any additional charges under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 b. Check in the amount of \$ 110.00 enclosed
 c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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